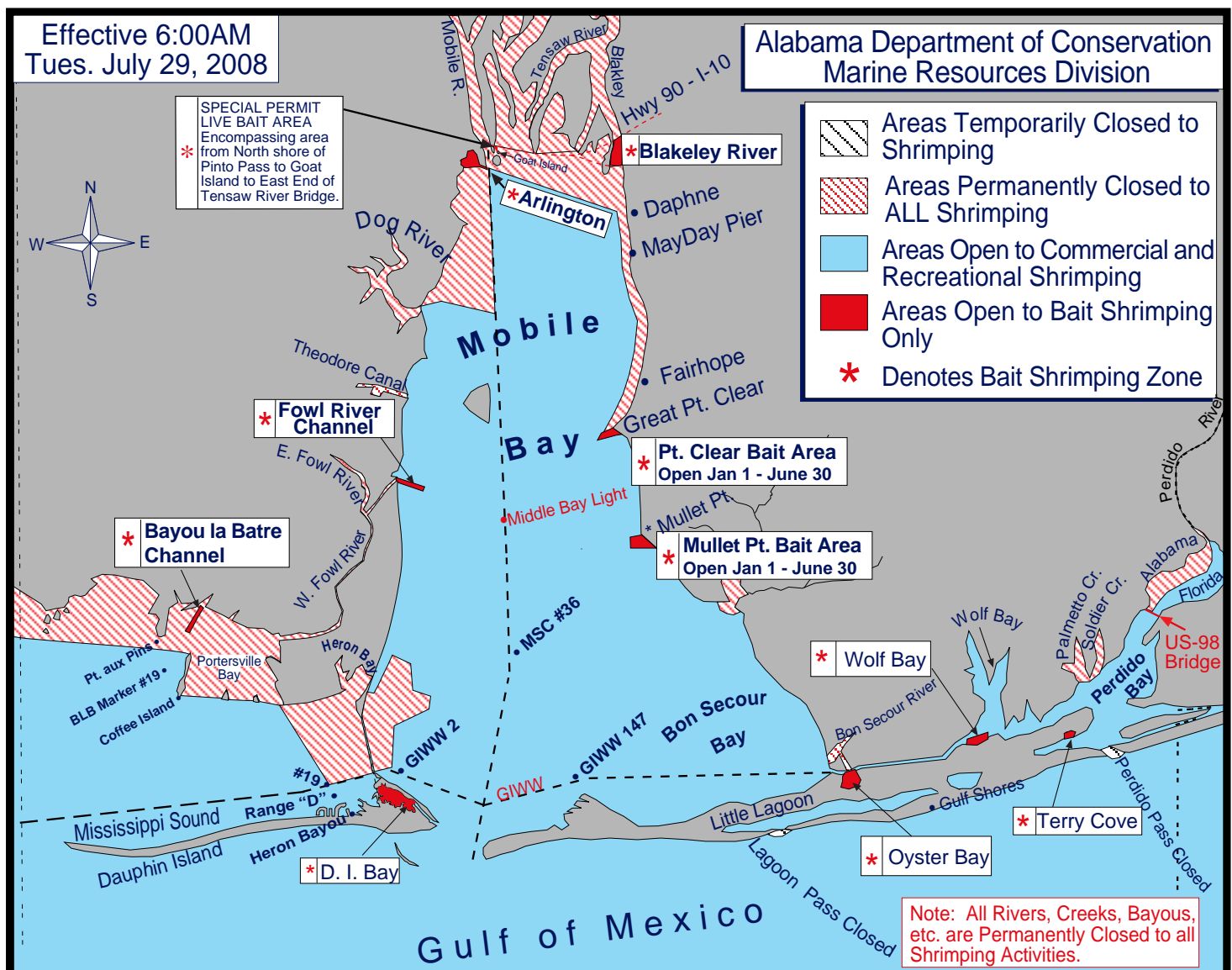




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Waters Opening to Commercial and Recreational Shrimping Effective 6AM, Tuesday, July 29, 2008

The map below depicts Alabama's waters opening to commercial and recreational shrimping. Please review the map and info for specifics. If you need more info or clarification, call one of our offices.





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Pursuant to Section 9-12-46, Code of Alabama as stated by Rule 220-3-.01, as amended by regulation 2004-MR-6 paragraphs 12 and 13 the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division announces that as of **6:00 am, Tuesday, July 29, 2008** the following waters will **open** to shrimping:

- **All waters in Mobile Bay not permanently closed by law or regulation.**
- Permanently closed waters will remain closed.

If shrimp fishermen should encounter sublegal shrimp they should move. Enforcement will be monitoring catch size for the required 68 shrimp with heads on per pound.

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